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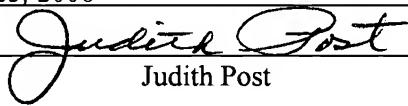
## PATENT

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INSTALLATION TOOL

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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application. The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is hereby requested to be entered in the record of the above-identified application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The USPTO is further requested to consider each of the documents listed on the FORM PTO-1449 attached hereto, and to indicate such consideration by initialing each citation thereon. If the USPTO does not consider the documents listed on the FORM PTO-1449 attached hereto, the USPTO is hereby requested to place the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the file of the above-identified application, in accordance

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with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i).

The FORM PTO-1449 attached hereto identifies as an "Other Document" a "Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC" a copy of which is attached hereto. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). The "Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC" was issued by the European Patent Office for a patent application which claims priority based on the above-identified application. Accordingly, the "Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC" is for a foreign application which is a counterpart of the above-identified application. MPEP § 609.04(b)(V), p. 600-154 (Rev. 3, August 2005).

The "Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC" refers to "PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 2000, no. 09, 13 October 2000 (2000-10-13) & JP 2000 168724 A (JE KK), 20 June 2000 (2000-06-20)" (JP 2000 168724); and "GB-A-1 577 957 (DENNISON MFG CO) 29 October 1980 (1980-10-29)" (GB-A-1 577 957). These references were previously cited and considered by the Examiner as indicated by one of the FORM PTO-1449's attached to the USPTO Office Action dated 09/26/2005 for the above-identified application. The references were each initialed by the USPTO Examiner on the FORM PTO-1449 (attached to the USPTO Office Action).

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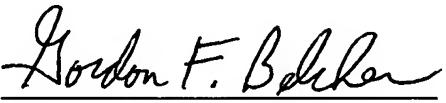
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The USPTO is requested to direct any questions or comments relating to the above-identified application to the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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